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5. (Secret - JMM) Met with Senator Margaret Chase Smith who had recently mentioned to the Director that she still had some questions in mind about the Soviet bomber problem following a recent Agency briefing on the subject. I told her we would be glad to meet with her privately and try to answer any remaining questions she might have. She said she might call on us for this in the next week or two. See Memo for Record for details.

In response to Senator Smith's questions regarding recent developments I briefed her on:

- a. recent failure of Soviet SL-12 Mars probe;
- b. Soviet naval vessels being supplied to India;
- c. large scale Soviet naval exercises in North Atlantic;
- d. intensified Soviet satellite reconnaissance;
- e. fragmentary evidence of stresses in Soviet leadership.

6. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Senator Harry F. Byrd and explained to him, in response to an inquiry he had received from [redacted]

Senator Byrd we didn't normally respond to outside inquiries regarding people associated with us, but wanted him to know the facts in this case.

I also mentioned briefly to Senator Byrd some facts regarding the Washington Observer Newsletter, which apparently had triggered [redacted] query. Senator Byrd volunteered the comment that [redacted] although a personal friend, had gotten "pretty far out on a limb," even to the point of alleging that the Associated Press had fallen under Communist influence.

In response to Senator Byrd's question, I said that we had no reliable information on the reasons behind the Soviet failure to complete the originally planned ABM installations around Moscow. The Senator said he still had not made up his mind regarding the Safeguard issue, but present indications were that the Senate would support the Administration position.

7. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mr. Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Special Subcommittee on Internal Security, called to ask if the Agency had any interest in [redacted] Sourwine said if we had an interest they would not get involved in what they believe is an attempt to evade immigration laws. Later, based on the advice of [redacted] I informed Mr. Sourwine that we had no interest.

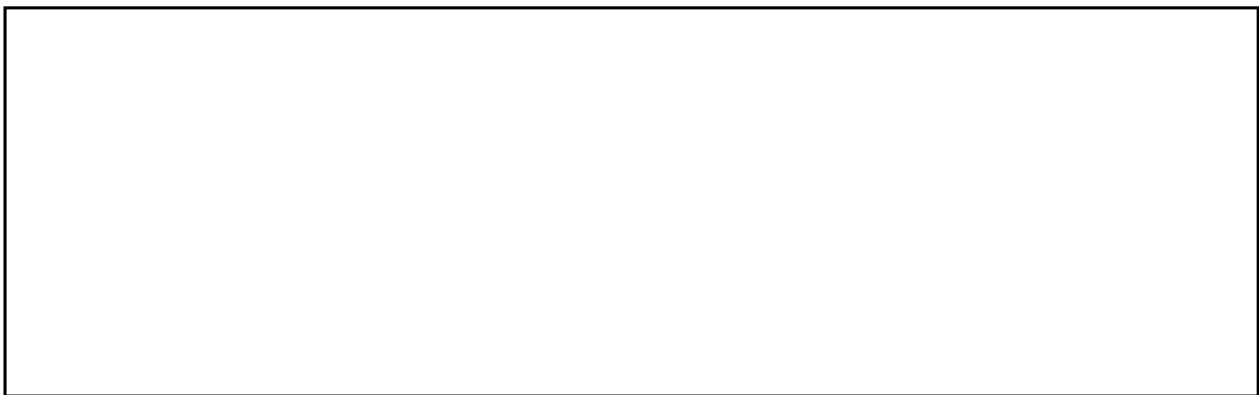
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2. (Secret - GLC) After conferring with FE Division, in view of the complications that were being incurred in sorting out the problems concerning the inquiries received by State Department from Senator Dodd's office on a sensitive Agency case, I met with David Martin, on the Senator's staff, and learned that he had initiated the inquiry to State. I told Martin that we were working with the State Department in preparing an answer and that he should hear from them shortly. (See Memorandum for the Record for details.)

Martin mentioned the project that he has been working on in Senator Dodd's behalf, concerning a proposal for the convening of a "National Student Conference on Vietnam and World Freedom." Martin said he had obtained some financial and student support for this program, which also had the blessing of General Ed Lansdale. Martin provided me with a Memorandum on the subject and said he would appreciate any suggestions which our people might have concerning this proposal. This is being sent to FE Division for study.

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Martin mentioned his interest in meeting with [redacted] and said he was aware that [redacted] of our office has been dealing with J. Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, on this. I gave Martin some of the background on our dealings with the House Internal Security Committee on the [redacted] case and added that [redacted] was becoming quite independent and anxious for someone to lend him a receptive ear. Martin said he was not sure they would be interested in pursuing anything with [redacted] but that he would like to talk to him. I told him that [redacted] would be back in touch with him.

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1. (Internal Use Only - RW) Mr. James Jordan, in the office of Senator Howard H. Baker (R., Tenn.), called to see if we could get him a copy of the story filed about 14 or 15 March by TASS on the President's ABM decision as soon as possible. Advised Mr. Jordan this item is in the FBIS Soviet Union Daily Report of 17 March, and that Senator Percy's office and the Senate Special Subcommittee on Internal Security receive copies of this Report. He said he would check with them and let us know if he was not able to find a copy.
2. (Unclassified - RW) Received a call from the office of Senator Charles Goodell (R., N.Y.) requesting 10 copies each of the CIA pamphlet and the professional and clerical brochures to be sent to the attention of "Cris" which they will use in answering general inquiries about the Agency.
3. (Confidential - JMM) [] and I met with Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.) in connection with the Ervin bill, S. 782. See Memo for the Record. 25X1
4. (Confidential - JMM) [] and I met with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, who filled us in on the background regarding Senator Russell's health. We also raised the Ervin bill problem and Woodruff said he was confident Russell would indeed take up the matter directly with Senator Ervin, although he had not done so to date. 25X1
5. (Confidential - JMM) Delivered to Senator Ervin's office the Director's letter renewing his request to appear in executive session re S. 782.
6. (Unclassified - JMM) Delivered the Director's "get well" letter to Senator John Sherman Cooper's office.

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7. (Confidential - JMM) Bill Trueheart, State Department, called to ask the membership of our Agency Subcommittees on the Hill. I ran down the list explaining that information on our House Appropriations Subcommittee was to be very closely held. Trueheart was also interested in the attendance of Senator Fulbright at our recent Senate Subcommittee briefing and I gave him a rundown of the number of our appearances before various committees and subcommittees thus far this year. Trueheart indicated some surprise at the number of Subcommittee members to whom we regularly report, and the number and scope of our appearances before other committees. He did not explain the purpose of his inquiry other than to remark that it was "not official." He commented that our stock on the Hill seems to be particularly good these days.

8. (Confidential - CEA) J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called and said that David Martin, on the staff of Senator Dodd, would like to talk to [] to ascertain if he has any information of interest to the Subcommittee. I told Sourwine that we would prefer they contact [] directly, which was acceptable to Sourwine.

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9. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Met with Mr. Wayne Granquist, Administrative Assistant to Senator Abraham A. Ribicoff (D., Conn.), and LaVern Duffy, Assistant Counsel, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, who requested such information as we may be able to furnish them on a number of foreign nationals and foreign corporations which they believe are involved in currency manipulations as the outgrowth of an activity in South Vietnam which the Subcommittee has under investigation. The information is desired in connection with further investigations in Singapore and Saigon which will commence 25 March. See Memorandum for the Record.

10. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Philip Manuel, Investigator, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, has requested such information as we may be able to provide on the Italian Socialist Party and Political Unit (PSIUP).

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1. (Confidential - CEA) Delivered to J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, a background memorandum on

25X1C [] I informed Sourwine that [] is now a free agent and has been in touch with several magazines in an effort to sell material he has written and that he has also been in touch with a staff member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. I noted that we cannot control

25X1C [] actions in this regard but that if Sourwine's Subcommittee wants there would appear to be no problem although there may be duplication. Sourwine said that on the basis of the background memorandum, he did not think the Subcommittee would want [] but that he will check with the Chairman. 25X1C

2. (Unclassified - CEA) In response to a request from Scott Cohen, in the office of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), made personnel interview appointments for [] at 1530 today and [] 25X1A [] for 1000 tomorrow. 25X1A

3. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed briefly with him the transcript of the Director's testimony of 18 March before the full Armed Services Committee. Mr. Blandford agreed, on behalf of the Chairman, that the transcripts be retained by the Agency on call for Committee use. Mr. Blandford also requested that the visual aid material be inserted at the appropriate places in the transcript. He also requested that I stand by on Thursday, 25 March, while Mr. Laird is present before the Committee, with a copy of the transcript for the Chairman's use.

4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) In response to his query, advised Mr. Vincent Augliere, House Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information staff, that [] entered on duty on 13 September 1948 but is not now an Agency employee. Mr. Augliere noted that [] is an individual Chairman Moss met in the Far East and will be seeing again in the near future. 25X1A

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4. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Robert Hull, Department of State, called in connection with my earlier inquiry and reported that the Foreign Service Association Hospital Plan will be amended effective 1 January 1970 to place overseas and domestic Foreign Service personnel on the same footing with respect to reimbursement under the medical insurance plan and the overseas medical statutory benefit program. This will place the Foreign Service plan into major compliance with the suggestions of the Comptroller General's report and will involve probably a 20 percent increase in premium costs. Mr. C. W. Hall, Jr., who is with the Foreign Service Protection Association has further details. This information was passed on to [redacted] Personnel.

5. (Confidential - CEA) Delivered a memorandum on [redacted] to J. Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, in response to his earlier request.

7. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Sam Freedman and Mr. Tom Blackenship, Capitol Reporting Company, and finalized the arrangements for security control for the transcripts of the Director's testimony before the House Armed Services Committee. Only two copies of the transcripts will be made.

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